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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. KOBAYASHI
Application No.: 09/811,444
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH
IMPROVED GATE OXIDE FILM ARRANGEMENTS
(As Amended)
Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: K. Quinto

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.